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AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Replace the title with --Methods of Forming Insulative Material Against
Conductive Structures--

The paragraph beginning at p. 9, ln. 8 is replaced with the following:

--In particular embodiments, one of layers 42 and 44 can consist of either
Si_xO_yN_z or Al_pO_q (or consist essentially of such materials), and the other of layers